Affiliation of Delhi Schools to CBSE

1596. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all schools recognised under the Delhi Education Act, 1973 have been affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some of the schools though recognised under the Delhi Education Act, 1973, do not fulfil the conditions for grant of affiliation laid down in the Bye-laws of the CBSE.

[*English*]

Family Welfare Programme in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan

1597. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 206 districts of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have been lagging behind in the family Welfare Programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Based on the District-wise Birth Rate estimates worked out by Register General, India, from the 1981 Census, 206 districts where Birth rate was 35 and above per thousand population were identified. Out of these, 142 districts belong to the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Besides the regular activities undertaken to contain population growth in the country, Area Development Projects with the assistance from the external funding agencies have been taken up in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to augment Health and Family Welfare infrastructure and training. Innovative, Information, Education and Communication Project is being implemented in a phased manner to improve the Family Welfare Programme in selected districts of these four States.

Archaeological Excavations

1598. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether archaeological excavations during February 1991 in Gujarat un-earthed structures of pre-Harappan civilization; and

(b) if so, the historical background of the said finds?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, Archaeological exacavations have brought to light pre-Harappan structural remains at Dholavira, District Kutch, Gujarat during the year 1991.

(b) The pre-Harappan cultural remains exposed at Dholavira show links with the earlier cultures of the region as well as with those of the neighbouring areas.

Non-Pharmacy Personnel at Indian Pharmacy Council

1599. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND